

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3   **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

4   **Plaintiff,**

5   **v.**

6   **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**  
7   **et al.,**

8   **Defendants.**

**CIVIL NO. 12-2039 (GAG)**

9                                   **RESTRICTED ORDER #2**

10           At the February 28, 2019 status conference new counsel to the Government suggested the  
11 revision of some of the Court approved/sanctioned, long-standing, practices in regards to how  
12 monitoring and related matters have been conducted thus far.

13           While the Court appreciates all suggestions by any party, as well as the monitor, the  
14 practice in this case has historically been for all policies and procedures and practices to be  
15 discussed and approved in consensus made by all, PRPB, USDOJ, and the Monitor, with limited  
16 exceptions.

17           Accordingly, unless the Court orders otherwise, the Court expects all to continue  
18 complying with the existing terms of the Agreement, as well as specific orders and directives it  
19 has issued. Any proposed changes must, thus, be discussed by all and subsequently submitted to  
20 the Court to for approval.

21           The Court expects PRPB to fully comply with the Monitor's authority as per the terms of  
22 the Agreement. All are expected to comply with the order at Docket No. 575. In addition, the Court  
23 has also throughout the course of the Monitorship, issued specific ordered addressed to the Monitor  
24 and parties. See Docket Nos. 288; 613. These continue to be in effect.

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**SO ORDERED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 4th day of March 2019.

*s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí*  
GUSTAVO A. GELPI  
United States District Judge